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Docket: LP-2016

Applicants : Hanspeter Mettler et al.  
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(s)- OR (r)-HALO-3-HYDROXYBUTYRATES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 be extended for one additional month to and including **August 11, 2009**.

This is the third request (one month) for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$620.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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